

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Shunich MATSUSHITA et al.

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SERIAL NO: New Application

EXAMINER:

FILED: Filed Herewith

FOR: DEPOLARIZED LASER DIODE MODULE AND DEPOLARIZED LASER DIODE LIGHT SOURCE

REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

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SIR:

- ☒ Full benefit of the filing date of PCT Application Number PCT/JP02/10526, filed 10/10/2002, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date(s) of U.S. Provisional Application(s) is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e):
- | <u>Application No.</u> | <u>Date Filed</u> |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2001-313334 | 10/10/2001 |
| 2002-110573 | 4/12/2002 |
- ☒ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

| <u>COUNTRY</u> | <u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u> | <u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u> |
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| Japan | 2001-313334 | 10/10/2001 |
| Japan | 2002-110573 | 4/12/2002 |

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

- ☐ are submitted herewith
- ☒ will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee
- ☐ were filed in prior application Serial No. filed
- ☐ were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number
- Receipt of the certified copies by the International Bureau in a timely manner under PCT Rule 17.1(a) has been acknowledged as evidenced by the attached PCT/IB/304.
- ☐ (A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No. filed ; and
- ☐ (B) Application Serial No.(s)
- ☐ are submitted herewith
- ☐ will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee

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